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New York

President:	Mr. Yañez-Barnuevo	(Spain)
Members:	Argentina	Mr. Cardenas
	Brazil	Mr. Sardenberg
	China	Mr. Li Zhaoxing
	Czech Republic	Mr. Füle
	Djibouti	Mr. Olhaye
	France	Mr. Mérimée
	New Zealand	Ms. Keating
	Nigeria	Mr. Gambari
	Oman	Mr. Al-Khussaiby
	Pakistan	Mr. Marker
	Russian Federation	Mr. Sidorov
	Rwanda	Mr. Bakuramutsa
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir David Hannay
	United States of America	Mr. Gnehm

Agenda

Presidency of the Security Council: rule 18 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council

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The meeting was called to order at 6.15 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

Presidency of the Security Council: rule 18 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council

The President *(interpretation from Spanish):* The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Following consultations among members of the Security Council and with reference to the statement made by the President of the Council at the 3420th meeting of the Council, held on 25 August 1994, document S/PRST/1994/48, I have been authorized to make the following statement on behalf of the Council:

"The Security Council has decided to suspend the operation of rule 18 of the provisional rules of procedure so as to allow the presidency of the Security Council to be held in December 1994 by Rwanda, following the holding of the presidency in October 1994 by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and in November 1994 by the United States of America. From January 1995, the presidency will again be held as specified in rule 18, beginning with the member of the Security Council whose name in the English alphabetical order follows that of the United States".

This statement will be issued as a document of the Security Council under the symbol S/PRST/1994/55.

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on the agenda.

The meeting rose at 6.20 p.m.